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Memorandum for the Director's Log

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1. Mr. Sprankle, Acting Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, called Mr. Pforzheimer to state that after talking with the Chairman they had decided to postpone looking at the CIA budget material for at least two weeks as their present schedule was very heavy and it would not be possible for them to study it at this time. They will let us know when they desire this material.

2. Mr. Sprankle also stated that he would like a report as to why a car with Government plate No. 2559, allegedly belonging to CIA, was driving around the Lincoln Memorial area with several people this morning. A check shows that this car is our cable courier car on its regular run. The car has a driver who must stay with it at all times for security reasons, one courier who is dropped off at the Pentagon where he has several stops to make and is picked up by the next courier<sup>3<sup>pm</sup></sup>, and a second courier who then makes the remaining stops on the run. In addition, there were two other persons in the car who were making a special delivery of some rather bulky and highly classified material which it was necessary to hand carry.

3. General Moore, Defense Department Liaison with the Appropriations Committees, informed Mr. Pforzheimer that Congressman Edward Miller (R., Md.) desired information regarding the Government installation in his district, about which he had received several inquiries. After appropriate clearance, [ ] and Mr. Pforzheimer saw Congressman Miller this morning and informed him that

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